

Alter do Chão (5 days / 4 nights)

It is the ideal destination for those who want to relax, connect with nature, and make first contact with the well-known Amazonian Caribbean.



Praia de água doce em Alter do Chão (Freshwater beach in Alter do Chão)

1st Day - Santarém – Alter do Chão

- Arrive at Santarém Airport and transfer for about 1 hour to Alter do Chão. Accommodation for 4 nights, with breakfast.
- Known as the Amazonian Caribbean, Alter do Chão offers paradisiacal scenery, a variety of hiking trails, and boat and canoe trips to catch a glimpse of the sun setting low on the river's horizon.
- It's the ideal destination for those who want to relax and connect with nature, whether through the countless freshwater beaches, the experience in the FLONA (Tapajós National Forest) with its gigantic kapok trees, or visits to riverside and Indigenous communities. Alter do Chão enchants and surprises its visitors.

2nd Day - Alter do Chão

- After breakfast at the hotel, meet the local representative for a motorboat ride on Lago Verde, a place of great natural beauty, from where, according to legend, the Borari Indians, the region's ancient inhabitants, removed stones to make muiraquitã, a frog-shaped amulet.
- Next, a visit to the Caranazal Forest, a forest that remains submerged from February to July (Amazon winter), or to the Igarapé do Macaco, a path with crystal-clear waters and one of the main springs of Lago Verde between August to January (Amazon summer).

- Finally, sail to Carapanari beach. Stop for lunch (not included) and free time for independent activities.
- In the late afternoon, sail down the Tapajós River to Ponta do Cururu, a point of sand jutting out over the river where the sunset is reflected in the great river. Opportunity to spot freshwater dolphins and porpoises, which often play here during the evening.
- Return to the hotel in Alter do Chão.



3rd Day - Alter do Chão - Tapajós National Forest - Alter Do Chão

- Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the Tapajós National Forest (FLONA), one of the oldest conservation units in Brazil, covering 600,000 hectares. Numerous riverside communities survive on tourism, latex and agro-extractivist activities, fishing, and hunting.
- Arrived at the community of Jamaragua, a village of around 50 families whose economy is based on the sustainable use of the forest's natural resources.
- Next, a 3-hour walk through the forest, where you can find several trees of great medicinal and food value to the local communities, as well as the opportunity to see the gigantic century-old Sumaúma tree. On the way back, stop for a swim in a crystal-clear stream in the middle of the forest.
- Return to the community and have a simple lunch at the community restaurant.
- Free time for independent activities. Opportunity to learn about the production of bags and other handicrafts made from latex - the “vegetable leather” extracted from rubber trees.
- Return by speedboat to Alter do Chão.



4th Day - Alter Do Chão - Canal Jari - Rio Arapiuns - Avistamento De Quelônios - Alter Do Chão

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Start the day with a trip to the Jari Canal, a natural path along the Amazon River that runs through an area of the Amazonian floodplain where you will be able to see birds, alligators, monkeys, sloths, and iguanas. Depending on the time of year, there is also the chance to see the Amazonian victoria regia and try the cuisine produced from this plant.
- Navigation to the Arapiuns River. During the boat trip, stop and take a short walk through the community of Urucureá, where basketry made from tucumã (palm) straw is produced by the community.
- Afterward, continue sailing along the Arapiuns River towards the Coroca community to learn about the breeding of Amazonian turtles and native stingless bees, as well as the life of these traditional Amazonian communities. The route will be lined with fine sandy beaches and transparent waters that invite you to take a good swim.
- Return to the hotel in Alter do Chão.

5th Day - Alter Do Chão - Canal Jari - Rio Arapiuns - Avistamento De Quelônios - Alter Do Chão

- Breakfast at the hotel and check-out. At an appropriate time, meet the local representative and take the 1-hour private transfer to Santarém airport. ****End of our services****
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- **Season of the year:** Alter do Chão has two well-defined seasons: a rainy season and a dry season, and the scenery is different depending on the season. During the ebb season, from August to January (Amazon summer), it is ideal to visit the river beaches formed by the lowering of the rivers and to hike on the greater diversity of trails in the FLONA. The flood season, from February to July (Amazonian winter), is ideal for canoe trips in the igapós (Amazonian trees covered by the rivers).
- **Level of difficulty:** Easy to Moderate. This is an easy trip for anyone, of any age and in good health. This trip includes a 3 to 4-hour circuit hike through the forest with a height difference of up to 100 meters. In addition, travelers must be able to embark and disembark in insipient access structures and be comfortable with an intense program.



HOTELS

Destination	Hotel	Category	Room Type	Includes	Price for Double
Alter do Chão	Vila de Alter	Superior	Standard	Breakfast	R\$ 12.398,00

OUR ITINERARY INCLUDES:

- Accommodation for 3 nights in the chosen lodging, with breakfast, lunch, and dinner;
- Regular transfers between Manaus airport / Juma Amazon Lodge / Manaus;

- Regular tours described in the itinerary, with a guide in Portuguese or English;
- Travel kit.

OUR ITINERARY DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Domestic airfare in Brazil;
- Boarding fees;
- Tourist tax is to be paid locally at the hotel;
- Documentation costs;
- Travel insurance;
- Cancellation insurance;
- Excess baggage;
- Early check-in;
- Late check-out;
- Meals not mentioned as included;
- Drinks not mentioned as included;
- Gratuities;
- Suggested and/or optional tours and excursions;
- Entrances to the places of visit of the suggested and/or optional tours and excursions;
- Extras of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, alcoholic drinks, extra food, tips, minibar consumption and anything else not mentioned as included in the itinerary.

PAYMENT METHOD

- cash payment by credit card.

CONDITIONS FOR CHANGES

- Changes after full confirmation will be charged a penalty of USD 100.00 + penalties from hotels, airlines, shipping companies, and other companies involved where applicable.
- If the ticket has already been issued, the penalties and fines of the airlines involved will also apply.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

- Up to 45 days before the start of the trip: 10% of the value of the package per person for administration fees and any fines from the suppliers involved by contractual conditions. If the ticket has already been issued, the penalties and fines of the airlines involved will also apply.
 - From 44 to 31 days before the trip: 30% (thirty percent) loss on the total value of the package.
 - From 30 to 16 days before the trip: forfeiture of 50% (fifty percent) of the total price of the package.
 - Less than 15 days before the start of the trip: 100% (one hundred percent) loss of the total value of the package, regardless of the reasons given by the passenger.
 - - Airfare: The airfares used in packages have strict conditions and are often non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, the penalty varies from 25% to 100% of the amount paid, depending on the airline and the conditions of the fare applied.
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COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS: Brazil

- **Passport:** must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return and cannot be an emergency passport.
- **Visa:** Requested at the entrance, no fees.
- **Vaccine:** We highly recommend vaccination against yellow fever.